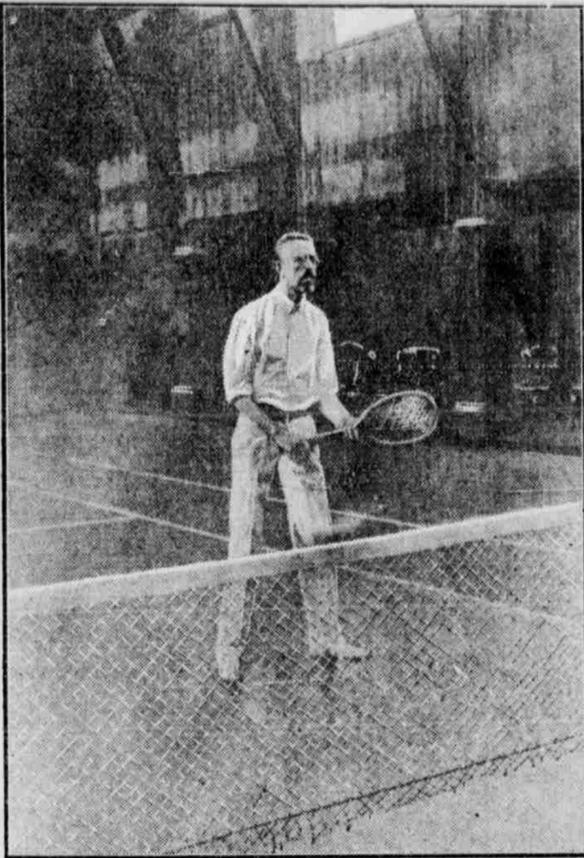


KING WHO IS A TENNIS EXPERT.



King Gustaf of Sweden is a crack tennis player. He has a splendid court at his palace in Stockholm and the player who joins him at the net must be an expert to carry off the honors of a game. King Gustaf has many cups and other trophies and he has caused to be built a pavilion containing two full-sized wood courts. They are lighted by electricity and games may be played day and night.

WATER FROM JORDAN

Proved to Be a Drug on New York Market.

Famous River Liquid Poured Into Gutters—Picturesque Project of Col. Nadaud of Kentucky Is Recalled.

New York.—Three thousand gallons of water from the River Jordan was emptied the other day into the gutter along North Moore street out of ten enormous casks covered with Turkish seals, while a crowd of small boys watched it flow in a turbid stream into the Greenwhich street sewer. Nobody seemed to hanker much for the water, which looked a little muddy and had a slight color.

There were no ceremonies while part of the sacred river was flowing through the gutter down into the sewer, but later in the day Colonel Nadaud of Kentucky, accompanied by the Mayor and Campbell warehouse, at 387 Greenwich street, and asked when the rest of that Jordan water would be thrown out.

William H. Taylor, secretary of the company, said he didn't know, but that the 46 casks that were left were taking up a lot of room and that they'd have to be getting them out every day or two until it was all gone. And as for those bottles made in the shape of a cross that the colonel had had manufactured to be emptied into the baptismal fountains of this country and Europe, he really didn't know what to do with them, and they were taking a lot of room, too.

The International River Jordan Company (which was the colonel, largely) is busted, so the colonel admitted. That was one reason why the water was thrown out. The company was formed in 1905 by the colonel, who then was on Gov. Beckham's staff, to import the water and sell it for baptisms.

The colonel, who doesn't look more than 35 and once ran for congress in Kentucky, had reached the Jordan in the course of many wanderings and there conceived the scheme to catch the sacred stream and bottle it here. Everybody told the colonel when he got back with his idea and broached it to the people of Covington that it was the greatest commercial scheme of the age—"there's millions in it; there's millions in it"—only the water must be properly attested.

Now it was easy enough to take a bottle or barrel down to the Jordan and fill it, as the colonel admitted, but it wasn't a bit easy to send barrels of it way without first getting the consent of the recently-deposed Abdul Hamid and likewise proper proofs for selling purposes that you had really gone to the Jordan and not to the kitchen tap.

the water over the mountains of Judea to Jerusalem. Undoubtedly the inhabitants of Jericho still remember the colonel. Attired in his uniform as a Kentucky colonel, he had his picture taken filling casks at every stage of the journey to show the people that were going to buy the water for their babies it was the real thing. As fast as the water was taken out of the Jordan it was boiled in big cauldrons, the casks were cleansed with a disinfectant, and then the boiled water poured into them in the presence of a great crowd in the middle of which stood the colonel in his uniform, while above him waved the Turkish and American flags.

Each of the 56 casks was solemnly sealed then by the head of the monastery of St. John, near the Jordan, the American consul and Ali Riza, the Turkish governor of Jericho. To transport the enormous casks over the mountains to Jerusalem special wagons had to be made. In all the caravan comprised 19 horses, six wagons and seven men. Whenever the casks had to be transhipped the colonel was careful to get a certificate from the man who did the work. From Jerusalem the casks were taken to Jaffa and thence out in small boats to a steamer, while the colonel took more pictures of the crowds and himself as they watched this disembarkation. Finally, on Christmas eve, in 1906, the casks reached New York to be taken to the warehouse, whence the water has flowed.

Rides 1,000 Miles in Taxicab

New York Playwright Makes the Longest Trip on Record, Lasting Five Days.

London.—A taxicab ride of more than 1,000 miles, the longest one on record, has been made by Charles Klein, a New York playwright. Calling a taxicab off the cab rank in the Strand, Mr. Klein ordered the much astonished chauffeur to head for Edinburgh. At first the driver took the instructions as a joke, but soon realizing that Mr. Klein was serious, he protested that he could not undertake so long a journey at such a short notice, as he had a wife and family at home.

However, the driver's scruples were overcome and Mr. Klein set off for Scotland. From Edinburgh he proceeded to Glasgow, from which port a steamer was taken for Londonderry.

After an extensive tour through Ireland, Mr. Klein dismissed the taxicab man at the Queen's hotel, Queens-town. The trip took five days. Mr. Klein is now on the way to New York, while the taxicab driver is hurrying back to London with the biggest fare ever taken.

WOMEN BECOME GUIDES.

Propaganda of "Equal Rights" Penetrates Even the Woods of Northern Maine.

Bangor, Me.—Certainly women are fast acquiring "equal rights" with men in the great woods of northern Maine.

MULE'S BRAY FOOLS MARINES

Wise Old Animal at Puget Sound Navy Yard Imitates Revellie When He Is Hungry.

Bremerton, Wash.—An army mule which recently joined the navy has been causing the members of the Marine corps here considerable bother of late and is now tied at a remote corner of the yard, where he is obliged to behave himself.

The government recently purchased two mules and a horse to be taken to Guam on the United States ship Supply, which is now at this yard undergoing repairs. The animals were delivered here a few days ago and have been allowed to graze at pleasure about the navy yard.

One of the mules has been in the army for a number of years and knows the bugle calls almost as well as some of the gray headed sergeants. The mule in question has a sense of humor in his makeup and a clever knack for imitation.

A few mornings ago the marines at the barracks heard reveille blown on the bugle which is official notification to get up and go to breakfast. They piled out of bed and dressed, but on looking at their watches found that they were up two hours ahead of time.

On investigating they found that the mule had wandered in back of the marine barracks during the night in search of fresh fodder, and finding no grass there, he brayed a clever imitation of reveille, which to him meant a good feed of hay and bran at the yard stables.

It is an old trick the animal had picked up in the army. The buglers at the marine barracks, however, took offense at this incident and are now practicing daily putting new and unspeakable trills in their music, which will be hard to counterfeit.

The mule is now kept at a remote corner of the yard, where he will not be able to interfere with yard regulations.

PLAN LONG TRIP WITH DOGS

Grand Forks (N. D.) Men Will Take Unique Journey Across Country to Alaska Fair.

Grand Forks, N. D.—W. G. Buchanan and William Brown have started from Grand Forks for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition in a remarkable race with dog teams. Buchanan has a well-trained team of bird dogs and Brown has Newfoundland and stag hounds. Both have small four-wheeled buggies to which the dogs are attached. They have had their dogs in training for some time, but the race was not definitely decided upon until recently.

"I believe I can average 45 miles per day with my team," said Brown. "Where the roads are good I can make many more miles and the mountains will mean some delay."

Brown has made several long-distance trips. He averaged 60 miles a day on a trip to Grand Forks from Minneapolis. He made a trip to Winnipeg recently to give the dogs some exercise.

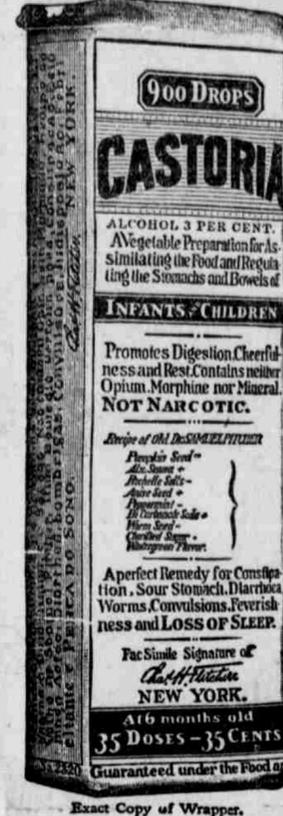
Buchanan has been training his teams here all winter. He says they have great endurance and should give Brown's dogs a good race. On their way west Brown and Buchanan will do some boosting for Grand Forks.

Rockefeller Has Rainbow Lake.

Tarrytown, N. Y.—John D. Rockefeller has a rainbow lake. This is one of the unusual features of his new mansion on the hill. The lake is situated on the west side of his stone castle, and it is so paved with colored stones that the fountain which plays from the center of it throws out a mist which shows rainbows at every point of view. This is one of the unique features planned by Mr. Rockefeller and he expects to get much pleasure in viewing the thousands of rainbows which will be visible every day.

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